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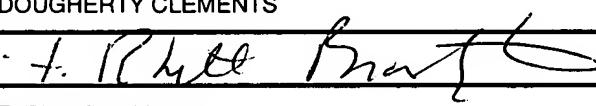
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action of February 13, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.

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